

The actions that are being taken by the Sinclair broadcast group are a clear and direct misuse of the public airwaves by a media conglomerate. Political campaign laws require that any media outlet providing air time, which is considered public domain, be equally offered to any and all candidate, parties, or other interest groups running adds that support one candidate or provide evidence against the opposing candidate. If the FCC chooses to allow Sinclair broadcasting to run a program that is obviously for President Bush but refuses to allow a similar program to air that represents the views of Kerry supporters, we are no longer living in a democracy. This nation was not founded to be run in a manner where opposing views were considered to be un-American. This is not a kingdom, we fought to be free from that type of governance....It is my sincere hope as a deeply concerned American that corrective action be taken against the Sinclair broadcast group. If not, then we the people, who are the rightful owners of the air waves will request that the license of these Sinclair stations be revoked.

The FCC has made a point that broadcasters cannot show any material that is obscene, a view I strongly agree with as a fellow journalism major. However, allowing direct electioneering by a corporate broadcasting entity like Sinclair is just as offensive and in deed just as obscene.